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other Nation upon the Earth:
The French, on the other
hand, have few Peculiarities;
their Manners are nearly the
same from the Marquis down
to the Valet de Chambré;
from the Court Lady, to her
Milliner. In England we find
many a hero, many an honest
man, and many a shrewd Phi-
losopher, (making proper al-
lowances for the limits of edu-
cation) among the lowest and
most unnoticed; at the same
time that we discover even
among the Great, many who
are utterly ignorant of every
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author except Hoyle, many a
Coward and many a Knave.
Hence, surely it follows, that
the very meanest, as they are
generally termed, of human
society, are far from being un-
worthy of our attention.